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| 0-5          | <b>Petition</b><br>The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty |  |
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| 0-7          | <b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>   | <b>99-1014</b>   |
| I            | <b>Title of invention</b>  | <b>Dried porous crumbs of hydrogenated block copolymer</b>   |
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| V-1     | Regional Patent<br>(other kinds of protection or treatment, if<br>any, are specified between parentheses<br>after the designation(s) concerned)   | EP: AT BE CH&LI CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR<br>IE IT LU MC NL PT SE and any other State<br>which is a Contracting State of the<br>European Patent Convention and of the<br>PCT |
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| V-5     | Precautionary Designation Statement<br>In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. |  |                             |
| V-6     | Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations<br><b>NONE</b>  |  |                             |
| VI-1    | Priority claim of earlier national application<br>Filing date<br><b>28 April 1998 (28.04.1998)</b>   |  |                             |
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| VI-1-2  | Country<br><b>JP</b>   |  |                             |
| VII-1   | International Searching Authority Chosen<br><b>Japanese Patent Office (JPO) (ISA/JP)</b>   |  |                             |
| VIII    | Check list   | number of sheets                                       | electronic file(s) attached |
| VIII-1  | Request  | <b>4</b>   | -                           |
| VIII-2  | Description  | <b>69</b>  | -                           |
| VIII-3  | Claims   | <b>4</b>   | -                           |
| VIII-4  | Abstract   | <b>1</b>   | <b>99-1014.txt</b>          |
| VIII-5  | Drawings   | <b>3</b>   | -                           |
| VIII-7  | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>81</b>  |                             |
| VIII-8  | Accompanying items   | paper document(s) attached                             | electronic file(s) attached |
| VIII-9  | Fee calculation sheet  | ✓  | -                           |
| VIII-10 | Separate signed power of attorney  | ✓  | -                           |
| VIII-11 | Copy of general power of attorney  | ✓  | -                           |
| VIII-16 | PCT-EASY diskette  | -  | <b>diskette</b>             |
| VIII-17 | Other (specified):   | Revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office | -                           |
| VIII-18 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract   | <b>1</b>   |                             |
| VIII-19 | Language of filing of the international application  | <b>Japanese</b>  |                             |
| IX      | Signature of applicant or agent  |  |                             |
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